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4. As regards the fact that the students, whose parents are under low income, being hit hard by this fees structure, it may be mentioned that there are large number of fee concessions and scholarships at all levels to cater to the needs of such students.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—May I know why there is a discrimination in respect of Government Colleges and Private Colleges with regard to fees ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The expenses of the Government colleges are met out of Government funds. The Private Colleges have got to meet the deficit and they have to make other arrangements for equipment, building, etc. Since the Private Colleges require funds for the smooth running of the institution, they have been permitted a ceiling up to which they can go.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.— ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಿಗೆ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಖರ್ಚು ಬರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಅವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದಷ್ಟು ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ನಾನು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಇಷ್ಟು ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡುವಾಗ ಅವರು ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡರಷ್ಟು ಫಾರ್ಜು ಮಾಡುವ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ ? ಇದನ್ನು ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಆರ್. ಬದರಿನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡರಷ್ಟು ಮಾಡಲೇ ಬೇಕು. That is the ceiling.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಯೂನಿವರ್ಸಿಟಿಯವರು ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡರಷ್ಟು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಅದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ತಾವು ಗಮನ ಹರಿಸಿ. ಇದು ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದುದಲ್ಲ. ಇದು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಧಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಫಾರ್ಜನ್ನು ಒಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಎರಡರಷ್ಟು ಏರಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅವರಿಗೆ ನೀವು ಕೊಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The discretion has been given to the Universities, and if the hon. member feels that the rates are very high, we may instruct them to reduce it, if possible.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ತಾವು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಪುನರ್‌ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಎಂದು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ತಾವು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು ಇದು ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು. ಆ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—That suggestion will be noted.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Government is giving grant to the private colleges. If they raise the tuition fee, is it not an harrasment to the parents ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—Naturally there will be some trouble for the parents, I admit.

(*ii*) *re* : **Shortage of teachers at Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks.**

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI (Khanapur).—I call the attention of the Minister for Education to the shortage of teachers at Belgaum and Khanapur Taluks.

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—(Minister for Education).—Sir, The Department has fixed the teacher-student ratio at one teacher for 40 pupils. Accordingly the number of vacancies that are to be filled up has been arrived at in all parts of the State. Wherever it is found that this teacher pupil ratio has exceeded, the department takes steps to post additional teachers for that area. For this purpose a suitable allotment has been made in the budget for the year 1972-73. Hence, the question of under-staffing has already been looked into and suitable provision has been made to overcome this difficulty. The Hon'ble Members have stated that certain teachers from Belgaum and Khanapur have been deputed for training and that no substitutes have been posted in their places, as a result of which there are no teachers to conduct classes in several schools in both these taluks. It is true that several teachers are being deputed regularly to undergo the T. C. H. and T. C. L. training so that they would be able to give a better performance on their return. Whenever such people are deputed their places are taken by training substitutes. However, since recruitments have not been made regularly for some time now as the District Level Recruitment Committee for recruiting primary school teachers was abolished for some time and has been reconstituted only very recently *vide* Notification No. ED 289 DPI 71 dated 9th February 1972, these posts were filled up putting in local candidates after obtaining a list from the Local Employment Exchange. This position would continue for some time more till the regular recruitments are made by the District Level Recruitment Committees now set up for this purpose.

2. The Members have also alleged that Several Schools in Belgaum Taluk are not having sufficient number of teachers, this state of affairs is there for the last one year. We have already indicated the basis on which the requirements of teachers is worked-out. These posts, for the same reasons as mentioned above, have been filled up by local candidates after obtaining the list from Employment Exchange. Thus, on verification, it has been found that, in all 444 vacancies were filled up by employing local candidates upto the end of academic year—April 1972. These vacancies are still existing. According to Official Memorandum No. GAD 11 SRL 71, dated 5th June 1972, instructions have been issued for the continuance of these local candidates till such time as the regular recruitment is finalised by the District Level Recruitment Committees. It has been reported by the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Belgaum who happens to be the Chairman of District Level Recruitment Committee that all these vacancies have been duly notified by the District Level Recruitment Committee on 8th June 1972 and that the last date of receipt of applications has been fixed as 30th June 1972. Consequently, it is hoped that all these vacancies would be regularly filled up by the Committee set up for the purpose very shortly. Till then the existing local candidates would continue.

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3. The Members have made a statement that there is shortage of 70 teachers in Belgaum Taluk and 50 teachers in Khanapur Taluk. It has already been mentioned that the actual requirement of teachers is worked out on the basis of one teacher for 40 pupils. The Statement of the Hon. Members is noted and it would be further examined whether there is any need for additional teachers to the extent indicated by the members on the basis of the above ratio.

4. As has already been indicated, there is sufficient provision for meeting such contingencies after due verification.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—I want to know from the Hon. Minister for Education what time would the Recruitment Committee take for recruitment of teachers ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—The Committee has been asked to select the candidates very soon.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—Whether the Government consider the cases of the candidates who were selected and posted as teachers and who have gained a lot of teaching experience and whose services were terminated at the end of each year ; and whether such teachers are also required to put in application to the Selection or whether they would be selected *suo moto* ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—These teachers whose services are terminated stand on a different footing. They do not come within the purview of the Selection Committee.

Sri N. B. SIRDESAI.—May I know from the Government whether they are going to select 440 teachers who have already worked on a temporary basis and whether their services are going to be taken into consideration at the time of appointment ?

Sri A. R. BADARINARAYANA.—This question has been already replied to.

Notice of a question of privilege *re* : use of word Tollu (ತೊಳ್ಳು)

Sri GATTI CHANDRASEKHER (Gubbi).—I rise a privilege motion. On 29th June 1972 when Deputy Speaker was in the Chair, Sri H. D. Devegowda, Leader of the Opposition mentioned my name as Tollu (ತೊಳ್ಳು) Chandrasekhar. This matter has appeared in Prajavani newspaper at page 2. When I went to Shimoga, my lawyer colleagues showed it to me. I expect the hon. Leader of the Opposition to express an unconditional apology.

Sri H. D. DEVEGOWDA.—The newspapers might have wrongly reported. I have never said that word, I do not wound the feelings of any hon. member of this House.